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Application of : Tamaki KANEKO

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For : SHEET FOLDING AND BINDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, be extended by three months, i.e. from October 2, 2003 to January 2, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$475.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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